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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany 25X1 REPORTTOPIC Train with Soviet Tanks at POTSDAM

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A train, heading west, of 2 passenger coaches, 20 flatcars carrying canvas-covered tanks and 8 flatcars carrying new trucks

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was observed standing on the railroad line between POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63) and "ERDER (N 53/Z 53).

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Comment:

The report and previous information indicates that the large-scale Third Shock Army maneuvers conducted in the area east of the Elbe River in early October 1949 may have included component units of the 19th Gds Lecz Div\*.

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